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Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of the subject patent application contained in the final rejection dated December 27, 2005. Claims 1 and 3-15 have been rejected in the above-identified application.

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